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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

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Sir:

This is in response to the Restriction Requirement dated May 27, 2009. With this response, Applicant elects, with traverse, prosecution of Group I, claims 1-9 and 12-27, with traverse.

Consideration and favorable action is respectfully requested.

The Director is authorized to charge any fee deficiency required by this paper or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 23-1123.

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